(*a*) whether the roller mentioned in Q. 13 at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 25th July, 1922, or its price has been recovered : and

(*b*) what has become of the accessories thereto ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : (*a*) The matter is under correspondence with the Accountant General, Madras.

(*b*) The accessories were not accounted for by the late Conservator, Mr. Raman Menon.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI : What action has been taken with regard to these accessories ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : The value of these accessories has also been included in the amount that is due from the late Conservator, Mr. Raman Menon.

Exploitation Charges and Auction Sale Price of Teak in the Quilon Forest Division.

183. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the average price realised in auction sale per cubic foot of teak of all classes in the various depôts in the Quilon Division : and

(*b*) the cost, per cubic foot, of working it down ;

for 1097 and for the previous five years ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : (*a*) & (*b*) The following statement shows the average prices realised and the average working cost per cubic foot of teak in the Quilon Division for the last 5 years.

Year.	Average price realised.			Average cost.		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
1093	1	3	6	0	5	6
1094	1	10	6	0	6	0
1095	1	14	0	0	7	0
1096	1	11	8	0	7	0
1097	1	11	0	0	7	6

Appointment of Certifying Surgeons under the Factories Regulation, V of 1089.

184. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI : Regarding Regulation V of 1089, will the Government be pleased to state ;

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[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai].

(*a*) whether they have appointed any medical practitioners as certifying surgeons, and if so, whom, and if not, why;

(*b*) whether they have prescribed the forms of the certificate to be granted by such surgeons; and

(*c*) whether they have appointed any additional inspectors?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Certifying surgeons have not been appointed, as the need for their appointment has not been felt so far.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Return of grants to Reading Rooms and Libraries in 1096 and 1097.

185. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of reading rooms and libraries of which the grant has been curtailed or increased during the last two years, *i. e.*, 1096 and 1097?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any reasons for curtailing or increasing the grants in those cases, and if so, whether they have given the Managers or Secretaries of the institutions concerned any intimation of the reasons for the same?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) A list* of reading rooms and libraries in respect of which the grant was curtailed or increased during 1096 and 1097 is laid on the table.

(*b*) The reasons for curtailing or increasing the grants to these institutions are shown in this list against each institution. It is reported that, in cases where the grant was totally refused, the reasons for the same were, without exception, communicated to the Inspecting officers of the Education Department, with a view to the same being communicated to the parties concerned.

Excise Circle Officer, Alleppey.

186. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points?

(*a*) Who was the Excise Officer in charge of the Alleppey Circle during Chingam, 1098?

(*b*) Have Government received any report from the Excise Commissioner that this officer in charge of the Alleppey Circle allowed many of the shops in his Circle to run during Chingam, 1098, without realising the 2/20th security from the contractors as required by the Abkari Rules, and that he also infringed the Abkari Rules by allowing the toddy shop-keepers in his circle to bring toddy from the vend areas of Shertallai and Vaikam for sale in their shops in Chingam, 1098?

(*c*) If so, what action have the Government taken against this officer?

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List of reading rooms and libraries to which grant has been curtailed or increased during 1096 and 1097 and the reasons therefor.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 185.**]

No.	Name of reading room and library.	Amount of grant for			Reasons for curtailing or increasing the grant.
		1095	1096	1097	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	The Vadivisvaram Union Reading Room and Library	25	..	..	The working of the institution was found unsatisfactory during the visit of the Director of Public Instruction in 1096 and it was in no way better during 1097 as reported by the Assistant Inspector.
2	Gnanasudhakara Reading Room, Quilon	20	..	..	No application for grant was received from the Secretary for 1096 and 1097.
3	Sri Chittira Tirunal Reading Room, Quilon	20	..	..	Do. Do.
4	Students' Library and Reading Room, Quilon	20	..	..	The conditions imposed during 1095 were not fulfilled by the management during 1096 and no application for grant was received during 1097.
5	Tazhava C. S. Subrahmanya Vilasam Reading Room, Karunagapalli	25	..	..	The minimum subscription was below Rs. 40 during 1096 and no application for grant was received during 1097.
6	Chavara Sankaravilasam Reading Room	50	..	..	The working of the institution was found unsatisfactory during the visit of the Director of Public Instruction in 1096, and in 1097 it was reported that the institution was not working systematically.
7	Sankaravilasam Reading Room and Library, Chengannur	20	..	..	No application for grant was received from the Secretary for 1096 and 1097.
8	C. V. R. Reading Room, Mavelikara	20	..	..	The application for grant during 1096 was received late and no application for grant was received in 1097.
9	Sri Mulam Silver Jubilee Reading Room, Todupuzha	30	..	..	Do. Do.
10	Shashtyabdapurti Free Reading Room, Tovala	..	25	..	No application for grant for 1095 and 1097 was received.

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No.	Name of reading room and library.	Amount of grant for			Reasons for curtailing or increasing the grant.
		1095	1096	1097	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11	Bhima Senior Scout Corps Reading Room and Library, Karamana, Trivandrum	..	25	..	No application for grant was made for 1095 and 1097.
12	Sir C. Sankaran Nair Club, Pattanamtitta	..	20	..	The application for grant during 1095 was received late and the rules and the list of books were not forwarded with the application. In 1097 no grant was sanctioned as the reading room and a Sanskrit school were held in one and the same building which would be mutually obstructive and the supply of furniture was inadequate.
13	Champakkulam Leo XIII Reading Room and Library, Ambalapuzha	..	20	..	No grant for 1095 was sanctioned as the institution worked at a profit during the previous year. In 1097 no grant was sanctioned owing to the inadequacy of furniture and for want of a permanent building.
14	Kidangur Raja Raja Varma Reading Room and Library, Ettumanur	..	20	..	It was not working in 1095. Owing to the non-fulfilment of the conditions imposed in 1096 grant was refused in 1097.
15	Vivekaanandavilasam Reading Room and Library, Kunnattur	..	..	25	The institution was established only in 1096 and the Manager did not apply for grant.
16	Kuzhittura Free Reading Room and Library, Karunagapalli	..	..	20	The institution was established only in 1096 and since it did not comply with the rules no grant was given in 1096.
17	Gnanapradayini Reading Room, Mavelikara	..	..	20	No application for grant was received during 1095. The application for grant during 1096 was received late and the minimum subscription of the institution was below Rs. 40.
18	Muslim Brethren Reading Room, Alwaye	..	..	25	No application for grant was received during 1095. In 1096 the application was received late.
19	Srikesavavilasam Reading Room, Tiruvattar	30	30	..	The institution was not working properly during 1097.
20	Vanivilasam Reading Room and Library, Tiruvattar	20	20	..	For want of proper accommodation and inadequacy of furniture.

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No.	Name of reading room and library.	Amount of grant for 1095	Amount of grant for 1096	Amount of grant for 1097	Reasons for curtailing or increasing the grant.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
21	Sri Chittira Tirunal Reading Room and Library, Trivandrum	20	20	..	No application was received during 1097.
22	Srinarayanavaijayanti Reading Room, Chengannur	30	15	..	For want of proper accommodation and for other defects observed, grant was not given during 1097. Owing to the fall in the amount of subscription, grant was reduced in 1096.
23	Onattukara Desabhivardhini Reading Room, Mavelikara	20	25	..	At the time of inspection for grant there was no building of its own and hence grant was not awarded during 1097. Owing to the increase in the amount of subscription, enhanced grant was given in 1096.
24	Anaprampa Yuvajana N. S. Reading Room, Ambalapuzha	25	25	..	The institution is held in a temporary building not accessible to all classes. Hence grant was not awarded during 1097.
25	Sri Mulam Shashtyabdapurti Smaraka Reading Room, Ettumanur	100	50	..	The institution worked at a profit during 1095 as per the admitted receipts and expenditure of 1095. It was reported that accounts were not maintained properly and that vouchers for payment were not maintained. Hence the grant was reduced in 1096. The question of award of grant for 1097 was under correspondence and before that question was finally settled the year lapsed.
26	Puliannur Kerala Varma Smaraka Reading Room, Meenachil	25	25	..	No application for grant was received during 1097.
27	Pauraprabodhini Reading Room, Peermade	25	20	..	Owing to the nonfulfilment of the conditions imposed in 1096 grant was not sanctioned in 1097. Grant was reduced in 1096 owing to the fall in the amount under subscription.
28	Sri Mulam Town Reading Room, Vadasseri	..	25	30	The institution worked at a profit. Hence grant was not sanctioned during 1095. Owing to the increase in the amount under subscription the grant was enhanced in 1097.
29	C. V. Vilasam Reading Room, Trivandrum	..	25	25	No application for grant was received during 1095.

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No.	Name of reading room and library.	Amount of grant for 1095	Amount of grant for 1096	Amount of grant for 1097	Reasons for curtailing or increasing the grant.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
30	S. M. R. V. Association Reading Room and Library, Trivandrum	..	50	50	For want of a permanent building and for defects observed in the records, grant was not given in 1095.
31	Ravi Varma Kerala Varma Reading Room, Chirayinkil.	..	15	15	Since no information as regards the building in which the Library was held was furnished, no grant was awarded for 1095.
32	Vazhuvadi Mar Dionysius Reading Room, Mavelikara	..	20	20	Application was made late in the year 1095. There was no proper building. The institution worked at a profit during the previous year. Hence no grant was sanctioned for 1095.
33	Gnanaprasobhini Reading Room and Library, Mavelikara	..	20	20	No application for grant was received during 1095.
34	Keezhvaipur Public Library, Tiruvalla	..	25	35	The application for grant for 1095 was not made in the proper form and at the proper time. Owing to the increase in the amount under subscriptions and to the improvement of the institution in other directions also, the grant was enhanced in 1097.
35	Chengalam S. M. S. M. Reading Room, Kottayam	..	20	25	Since application for grant was made late no grant was sanctioned for 1095. Since it is held in a rural locality and it showed some improvement, the grant was enhanced during 1097.
36	Martandavilasam Reading Room, Eraniel	40	50	50	Owing to the increase in the amount under subscription the grant was enhanced in 1096.
37	Parakkode Sarasvati vilasam Reading Room, Adur	25	25	30	Owing to the increase in the amount under subscription the grant was enhanced in 1097.
38	Oachira Raja Raja Varma Reading Room, Karunagapalli	50	40	40	Since the institution worked at a profit during 1095 and it had no separate building of its own, the grant was reduced in 1096.
39	Sri Mula Raja Vijayam Reading Room, Kartikapalli	20	25	30	Since the institution showed improvement in 1095 and 1096 grant was enhanced in 1096 and 1097.

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No.	Name of reading room and library.	Amount of grant for			Reasons for curtailing or increasing the grant.
		1095	1096	1097	
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
40	Melukkara Atnia Sahaya Sangham Library, Pattanamtitta	25	25	30	Since the institution showed improvement in 1096, grant was enhanced during 1097.
41	Sri Vivekasandayini Reading Room, Mavelikara	25	25	30	Owing to the increase in the amount under subscription and to the satisfactory working of the institution, the grant was enhanced in 1097.
42	George Coronation Reading Room and Library, Mavelikara	25	30	35	Owing to the increase in the supply of books during 1095 and 1096 and to the satisfactory working of the institution the grant was enhanced in 1096 and 1097.
43	Kumarakam Setu Lakshmibhai Reading Room, Kottayam	30	25	25	Since the institution did not show any improvement in 1095 and owing to the fall in the actual amount under subscription, the grant was reduced in 1096.

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